are flerce. I'm glad I left the main bank-

are flerce. I'm glad I left the main bankroll with the missus."

When Scotty returned to his hotel it was time to ask him: Where did you get it?

"I got it out of my mine in Death Valley." the cowboy said. "It's about 150 miles east of Los Angeles, but nobody knows just the location except me, Mr. Gerard and the boys who work for me We've?. a ledge about twenty inches deep, wich the gold in kidneys. In the last year and a balf I've taken out \$140,000. I've got a crusher there and two men workin' for me. They get \$300 a month apiece. The ore runs about \$88,000 to the ton and has run over \$100,000 at times."

It might be well to say here that, according to Scotty's story, one-seventh of his ore must be pure gold.

"Just now I've got about \$160,000 of ore in sight. Every time I get a piece of money."

"Just now I've got about \$160,000 of ore in sight. Every time I get a piece of money I go out and spend my share. Mr. Gerard owns half the mine. He gave me \$4,000 in 1902, the I spent all that on Broadway. Certainly, I've been in New York before. Do 't you remember a few years ago that a miner complained that he had been robbed of \$12,000. Well, that was me.

"I wouldn't trade my mine for any three banks in New York. It isn't the old Pegleg mine. It used to be called the Breivogel claim, but now it's the Knickerbocker. It's not for sale and there ain't any stock for sale. I ain't got anything tosell. I'm here for a social time. I'm going to stay a couple of days. When my money gives out I'll go back to the mines. Mrs. Scott is coming to-night."

Scott is 27 years old. He is smooth

coming to-night.

Scott is 27 years old. He is smooth ced, ruddy, pleasant, squarely built, eighs about 180 pounds, and is as lively as weighs about its pounds, and is as very as a grig. He wears a blue suit, a blue flannel shirt, with a red four-in-hand scarf, and a black felt hat that runs to a peak. He does not wear boots. He drinks, but does not seem to mind it.

"I always know what I'm doing," he says.

"Mrs. Seek and Lones drank twenty quarts."

"I always know what I'm doing." he says.
"Mrs. Scott and I once drank twenty quarts
of wine at a sitting, and we knew where
we were when we got through.
"I had \$18,000 when I left California, and
I have got \$19,000 now. That's enough for
a few minutes."
Scotty invaded the Waldorf late in the

Scotty invaded the Waldorf late in the afternoon and began to buy wine for two friends who accompanied him. News of his presence went abroad and soon there was a crowd ten deep around the bar. A policeman wandered in to see what all the commotion was about. Scotty quit buying wine.

"Here I am," he yelled to the policeman, "arrest me if you want me."

There was no charge and the cop merely laughed. Scotty was sensitive and left the hotel, going by automobile to the West End Hotel in 173d street, where he dined.

Mr. Scott left the Herald Square Hotel, early in the night and started up Broadway for a stroil. Sad to relate, few people seemed to pay much attention to him. A few grafters doing duty on the corners fell in behind, and a number of woman with chatelaine bags kept within hailing dis-

chatelaine lags kept within hailing dis-He stopped in the Rossmore and the Metropole, and bought a few drinks, but it is not stated that he treated. Then Scotty went to the Hotel Astor, where he scotty went to the Hotel Astor, where he met a wine agent. The wine agent offered to show him the Haymarket and Scotty trailed along.

word got there ahead of the pair and Scotty was greeted with cheers, wild cheers that didn't offend Big Bill the bouncer Numerous women went to Scotty's table, but he frowned austerely. Five minutes later they were calling him a piker.

Scotty and the wine agent stayed late at the Haymarket drinking pints.

CROP REPORT SCANDALS.

It Is Now Charged That Reports on Tobacco Have Been Juggled.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The principal development to-day in the investigation of the crop report scandals in the Department of Agriculture was in the broadening of the inquiry relative to the statistics on

The various tobacco associations, mainly those which operate independent of the so-called trust, are now taking an active part in the campaign against the credibility of the reports issued by the Division of Statistics. It is alleged that the reports have been juggled in the same manner as those on cotton, and that in some instances they have been manipulated in the interests

of certain concerns. Secretary Wilson has begun an inquiry into the subject. Pending the investigation the publication of the tobacco statisof the several districts will be withheld, although the regular monthly figures by States will be made public Monday. by States will be made public monday.

It was said at the Department to-day that
special agents have been sent to two or three
tobacco growing States in the South to
verify or correct the official figures. This
work will be concluded by August 1

The disclosures in the Division of Statisthe disclosures in the Division of Statistics have been accompanied by a discussion that the Government might discontinue the publication of crop reports. Speaking for the cotton trade, Secretary Cheatham said to-day that he did not favor the abolishment of the system of Government

crop reporting.

"As a result of all this scandal," said Mr.
Cheatham, "it is but natural that most people should at once decide that the Governent should go out of the crop reporting business. But a second thought on the subject should be sufficient to reveal the error. If the Government cotton crop re-port should be discontinued the producers of the staple, the manufacturers who use it in fact everybody legitimately concerned, would be at the mercy of the speculators and conditions would be infinitely worse than now.

"In my opinion the Government should continue to gather and publish the crop statistics. Surely honest men can be found to do the work and a system devised which would keep temptation out of the way of the weak."

A new cotton report, covering planting time, will undoubtedly be called for by Sec-retary of Agriculture Wilson. The matter vas discussed at a conference held to-night between Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the

and Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Hester arrived here early to-day, and discussed with Secretary Wilson the advisability of throwing out the report made on the 3d inst., which reflected a con-dition of 77 per cent., which was then declared to be conservative. The statement it broadly made that the figures in the latest report were tampered with. Chief Statistician John Hyde favors a new report and t e matter has been taken under serious consi ieration by Secretary Wilson.

VAINLY TRIED TO SAVE MOTHER. Ten-Year-Old Burned With Carbolle Aeld in Effort to Stop Suicide.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz, 36 years old, of 9 South Fourth street, Harrison, N. J. took carbolic acid yesterday morning and died two hours later in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark. As she was taking the poison, her ten-year-old son. Gustave, tried to knock the glass from her lips and his hands were severely burned by the

Hogan Raids Two Resorts of Women.

Inspector Hogan and the men of his staff last night raided 77 Cortland street, Raines law hotel, with a back room fre-Bank café at 116 Bowery, the rear room of which was crowded. Fiftee and thirteen men were arrested.

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NEW EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

12 REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN CHOSEN BY TRUSTEES.

Format Election by Board Yesterday Qualification Problem More Directors Out and Others to Follow - Jerome and Hunter Lock Horns Over Evidence.

directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society yesterday the resignations of three more directors were accepted, and twelve new ones, all of them representing the policyholders, were added to the board. The names of the new directors were suggested to the board for election to existing vacancies by the trustees of the Equitable's majority stock, Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse. They are:

TERMS EXPIRING DEC. 31, 1905. WALLACE L. PIERCE of Boston, a prominent merchant. DANIEL A. TOMKINS of Charlotte, N. C., editor of the Charlotte Observer and a cotton

THOMAS SPRATT of Odgensburg, N. Y. Louis STERN of New York, a member of dry goods firm of Stern Bros. FRANK S. WETHERBEE of Port Henry, N. ., an iron manufacturer.

JAMES McManon of New York, president the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

manufacturer.

TERMS EXPIRING DEC. 31, 1906. WILLIS F. McCook of Pittsburg. Former Congressman Charles E. Little

FIRLD of Maine. TERMS EXPIRING DEC. 81, 1907. NEVADA N. STRANAHAN, Collector of the Port of New York.
D-Capy Herrick, lately Democratic candi-

date for Governor. TERMS EXPIRING DEC. 31, 1908.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, president of Columbia University. CHARLES ZEHNDER, a Philadelphia coal

All of these men; it is understood, have been consulted by the trustees and have expressed a willingness to accept. In making the selections the trustees were guided in this instance, as they were when they named the first group of directors, by the suggestions of policyholders in all parts of the country. Expressions of opinion regarding candidates were openly invited by the trustees from all policyholders, and thousands of letters were received by them. As in the election of the first group also, an effort was made by the trustees to have the new men representative of the country at large rather than of any particular sec-

The resignations accepted were those of Louis Fitzgerald, H. C. Deming and F. G. Bourne. That Fitzgerald and Deming would retire has been known for some time, but the resignation of Mr. Bourne came as a surprise. He was one of the nine directors named by the trustees as representing the polloyholders in the first group. Mr. Bourne gave as his reason for declining the election pressure of business. Mr. Deming is president of the Mercantile Trust Company; one of the Equitable's subsidiary institutions. Both he and Fitzgerald were members of the Hyde underwriting syn-

With the election of the twelve new disectors the board's membership foots up to forty-seven; only five less than the full quota provided for in the society's charter. Its composition, with the above twelve, is

Paul Morton, J. W. Alexander, Chaunces M. Depew. Thomas D. Jordan, V. P. Snyder, Alvin W. Krech, William Alexander, John J. McCook, James B. Forgan, C. Ledyard Blair, James H. Hyde, William C. Van Horne, Gage E. Tarbell, C. B. Alexander, T. De Witt Cuyler. J. F. de Navarro, Bradish Johnson, Levi P. Morton, H. R. Winthrop, George J. Gould, Thomas T. Eckert, George T. Wilson, William H. McIntyre, H. M. Alexander, Samuel M. Inman, H. C. Haarstick, David H. Moffat, E. B. Thomas, William Whitman, Ferdinand W. Roebling, E. W. Bloomingdale, J. G. Schmidlapp, E. W. Robertson, J. J. Albright

Only twenty-six of the fifty directors who composed the board when the Alexauder-Hude controversy hegen are left and before the reorganization is complete this number, it was said yesterday, will

probably be cut to about twenty. The elections yesterday give the policyholders twenty of the twenty-eight directors they are entitled to have under the terms of the trust agreement executed between Thomas F. Ryan and Mr. Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Westing house. The present five vacancies, and any others which may occur within the next few days, it was said yesterday, will probably not be filled by the trustees until fall. It is doubtful whether the trustees will come together again before then.

No definite announcement was made vesterday in regard to the method of qualifying the new directors, but it was said that an effort would probably be made that an effort would probably be made to qualify them under the section of the general insurance law which provides that any policyholder in a life insurance company is eligible to become a director of that company. The Equitable's charter provides that every director must be the owner of five shares of the society's capital stock, but eminent lawyers have expressed the opinion that a policyholder may qualify without complying with this provision.

without complying with this provision.

Several of the newly elected directors were prominent in the policyholders' movements in different parts of the country when the controversy was at its height within the controversy was at its height. when the controversy was at its height within the society. Mr. Spratt of Ogdens-burg, for instance, was chairman of the policyholders' committee of that city policyholders committee of that city. Collector Stranahan has been a policyholder in the society for more than twenty years. He said yesterday that Mr. Cleveland had asked him personally to accept a place on the board and he regarded it as

his duty to do so.

About twenty directors attended the meeting yesterday, which lasted only about inutes

twenty minutes.

After the meeting a conference was held in the offices of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, at which James H. Hyde, William H. McIntyre, William C. Gulliver, Mr. Hyde's lawyer, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for James W. Alexander, were present. None of the parties to the conference would say what the purpose of it

Was.

Assistant District Attorney Francis P.
Garvan, acting for Mr. Jerome, made another attempt vesterday to get the testimony in the Equitable investigation from DeputySuperintendent of Insurance Robert H. Hunter, but failed. It was early in the morning when Mr. Garvan made his trip morning when Mr. Garvan made his trip to the office of the State Department of Insurance at 11 Broadway. He had with him a receipt from District Attorney Jerome, which he was willing to give for the testi-mony if it were handed over without any stipulations as to its return, to which the District Attorney has objected. Mr. Gar-van was with the Deputy Superintendent for almost half an hour, and loud voices from the room in which they were indicated that the meeting was anything but pleas-ant. When Mr. Garvan came from the leputy's office he was asked whether

got the testimony.

"I did not," he replied.

Mr. Hunter refused at first to discuss the visit of the Assistant District Attorney, but later he was quoted as saying to a friend:

"This fellow Garvan came down here and said he was instructed to get a core of the testimony. I told him we had only the official copy, and but one, and that it might be needed at any time by the Department of Insurance. I told him that he could have it if he gave a receipt for it and took it with the understanding that I could have it back on demand. Garvan wouldn't con-sent to this, and I told him that there was no use of us having any argument over it,

as I was a subordinate, justas he was, and I hadn't received any instructions to deliver it in any other way.

"But." Hunter is quoted as adding, "I know what Jerome wants—he wants to take a copy and parade up along Park row. shouting that he has forced us to give him a copy."

a copy."
When Mr. Garvan got back to the District
Attorney's office he explained to Mr. Jerome
that Mr. Hunter told him that he had re-

Attorney's office he explained to Mr. Jerome that Mr. Hunter told him that he had received a copy of the evidence on July 6. It was a week later that Mr. Hunter wrote to Mr. Jerome saying that the evidence was "accessible" to Mr. Jerome. On Wednesday Mr. Jerome telephoned to the assistant superintendent's office, to the office of the Superintendent of Insurance in Albany, and to Supt. Hendricks's home in Syracuse. He couldn't find out anything about the evidence.

After getting Mr. Garvan's report. Mr. Jerome had a talk over the long distance telephone with Frank Perley, Gov. Higgins's secretary, at Albany. Later in the day Mr. Jerome wrote to Gov. Higgins. Mr. Jerome believes that Gov. Higgins has done everything in his power to get him a copy of the testimony. If Mr. Jerome cannot get the testimony in any other way, he may start John Doe proceedings and issue a subpoma duces tecum for the evidence. In that way he believes he could even get the original copy. Mr. Jerome made this statement on his failure to get the evidence:

Mr. Garvan, having left my letter of July 13th at the office of the Superintendent of

to get the evidence:

Mr. Garvan, having left my letter of July
18th at the office of the Superintendent of
Insurance in the city of New York, this morning had a conversation with the Deputy
State Superintendent of Insurance, Mr
Garvan was authorized by me to receive and
to receipt for the testimony. I am informed
by him that Mr. Hunter refused to deliver
it to him without the District Attorney signing a paper acknowledging that the copy
was the property of the Superintendent of
Insurance, agreeing to return it within a
reasonable time, and agreeing to return it on
dema d at any time.

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As I understood from the Governor's letter that the Superintendent of Insurance had been instructed to give me a copy of the testimony and had stated to the Governor that he would do so as soon as one could be prepared, it did not seem to me to be proper to receive a copy under conditions apparently not designed by the Governor to be imposed. I therefore instructed Mr. Garvan not to receive and receipt for the evidence under the conditions imposed by Mr. Hunter, and have written to the Governor of the State, apprising him of all the facts in the premises.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14 .- Willis F. McCook expressed a fear to-night that he might not be able to accept a seat on the Equitable board of directors. He said that to become a member of the board of directors a man a member of the board of directors a had should have at least five shares of stock, and he had no stock at all in the company. He will be in New York Monday. Mr. McCook said he was much against serving as a director until December, 1908, as he had some large business interests which might be interfered with before that time. He would much rather have been elected to serve until the end of the present year only.

MOVE FOR A UNITED IRELAND. Orangemen Urge That the Differences of Creed Be Forgotten.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 14 .- A new move in Irish politics which may have considerable significance is the issue of a manifesto by the Independent Orange Order of Ireland, signed by T. H. Sloan, Member of Parliament for Belfast; Lindsay Crawford, Imperial Grand Master, and other officers of the institution, addressed to all Irishmen, both Catholic and Protestant, whose country stands first in their affections. After dealing with the questions of land, labor, town tenants, the financial position of the country and the proposed redistribution of Parliamentary seats, the manifesto con-

"The Castle government stands self-condemned. We do not trust either of the F glish parties on any of the questions that divide Ireland, and we are satisfied that both Liberals and Tories will continue in the future, as they have in the past, to play off the Irish Protestants and Nationalists against each other, to the prejudice of our country. This being so, we consider it high time that Irish Protestants should consider their position as Irish citizens and their attitude toward their Catholic countrymen, and that the latter should choose, once for all, between nationality and sectarianism in an Ireland in which Protestant and Catholic stand sullen and discontented.

"It is not too much to hope that both will reconsider their positions and in their comneglected in the strife of party and of creed. There is room in Ireland for a patriotic party with a sound constructive policy that will devote itself to the task of freeing the country from the domination of impracticable creeds and organized tyrannies and to securing urgent legitimate redress for its many grievances."

FRENCH EXILES RETURNING. M. Buffet Back and Paul Deroulede

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, July 14.- The exiles, in whose be-

half the Amnesty bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, where it was wrecked yesterday by the violent language of friends of those it was intended to benefit, are reported to have refused to accept the pardon extended to them by a presidential decree which was issued as a substitute for the Amnesty bill.

Nevertheless, they are returning to France. M. Buffet, a prominent royalist, has already arrived. Count Delur Saluces. in a telegram to friends announcing that he was about to return, referred insolently to President Loubet. Paul Déroulède has left San Sebastian, and it is stated that he is coming to Paris. It is probable that all will settle down quietly without troubling the Government.

JOINS IN FRENCH CELEBRATION. British Fleet at Brest a Feature of Bastile Day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BREST, July 14.- The fêtes in connection with the visit of the British fleet culminated to-day, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, the national fête day, in the greatest popular indorsement the Anglo-French entente has yet received. There was a review in the morning, in which several hundred British sailors and marines took

The remainder of the day was one huge festivity, in which the hosts and guests vied in merrymaking and treating each other. In the evening the fleets were illluminated and there were illuminations and fireworks ashore. There were huge crowds on the ramparts watching the displays and cheering the English.

Plan to Concillate the Cretans.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. ROME, July 14 .- Signor Tittoni. the Forign Minister, will meet Premier Rouvier of France at Aix-les-Bains soon. They are expected to discuss the Moroccan affair and the proposed recall of the French and Italian troops from Crete, and the substitution of a Greek garrison for them, the Sultan of Turkey retaining the sovereignty of the island, thus partly satisfying the demands of the Cretans.

Kaiser Makes King Oscar German Admiral. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. BERLIN. July 14.-The Kaiser has nominated King Oscar of Sweden to the rank of High Admiral in the German navy.

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BARRETT'S SECRETARY JAILED

FORGED NAME OF MINISTER TO VENEZUELA, ONE CHARGE.

Acoused Also of Stealing a Typewriter -Arrested at Brighton, Where He'd Been Playing the Races, Police Say -Hint of Valuable Papers Missing.

John Barrett, United States Minister to Venezuela, caused the arrest yesterday of Arthur E. Alexander, his former secretary. Mr. Barrett charges Alexander with stealing a typewriter and with forging his name to two checks on the Chemical National Bank. One of the checks was for \$75 and the other for \$3º.60. The check for the larger amount was

cashed at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Minister Barrett is stopping while he is in town. Alexander was known at the hotel as Minister Barrett's secretary and it was easy for him to eash the check there. The other check was cashed at the Hotel St. Paul, Columbus avenue and Sixtieth street, where Alexander and his wife were living. the police sav. Alexander, according to the complaint,

took the typewriter and forged his employer's name previous to July 6. It was on that date that his relations with Minister Barrett were severed and it was said last night that Alexander took with him some valuable papers that Mr. Barrett would like to get back. Minister Barrett reported the loss of his

ypewriter and the fact that his name had been forged to the Detective Bureau and Detective Sergeants Murphy and Sheehan were told to find Alexander. He had left the St. Paul when they got after him but yesterday morning they caught him at the Brighton Beach Hotel. The detectives say he had been living there for a few days. Alexander played the races, his captors say, and they allege that they have learned that he pawned the typewriter.

Alexander was brought to this borough and taken to Jefferson Market court, where he was held on a short affidavit for examination to-day. Minister Barrett did not appear against him yesterday, but he is expected to appear to-day. Alexander was in jail last night. After making the arrest and reporting

to the boss sleuth at Mulberry street, the two detective sergeants seemed to think they were the custodians of a weighty secret, and they would not discuss Alexander or his arrest. Alexander is 23 years old and his wife

said to be a very pretty woman. She could not be found last night. Neither could Minister Barrett. It was said at the Waldorf that Mr. Barrett had left the hotel in the afternoon, saying that he might go to the seashore to spend Sunday.

BOSTON BANK SCANDAL. Receiver Allen Brings Suit Against Prom ment Directors.

Boston, July 14.-Alleging gross negligence, wasteful mismanagement, wrongful, fraudulent and collusive conduct in office mon trials unite on the true basis of and wilful and persistent violation of the mentary performances, the proceeds of nationality. The higher claims of our Federal statutes governing national bankdistracted country have been too long ing associations, Frank D. Allen, receiver donated by the management to the fund Boston, this afternoon brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the board of directors of that institution, asking that a full accounting be made and that the directors be ordered to pay to him for the benefit of the stockholders and creditors the amount of the losses which led to the failure of the institution, and for which he believes them responsible.

This action was taken by Receiver Allen

This action was taken by Receiver Allen under direction of the comptroller of the been prevented by proper management may reach \$500,000, but the exact figures

have not yet been fully ascertained.

The sensational nature of the allegation contained in Mr. Allen's bill of complaint is augmented by the high financial standing of the men against whom the charges are directed. The men named are:

Otts H. Luke of Brookline, who was president of the bank; Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings Bank; David president of the Home Savings Bank; David Loring, a prominent Boston note broker; Edward P. Mason of the Mason & Ham-lin company; Howard L. Porter, shee manu-facturer in Haverhill; Moses W. Richardson, a retired capitalist, and Edmund H. Talbot and Warren E. P. Weeks, executors of the least of the leak Andrew G. Weeks, who estate of the late Andrew G. Weeks, who was a member of the board of directors.

American Ball in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 14.-The American ball which was to have been given here on July 4, but which was postponed owing to the death of Secretary of State Hay, was given to-night. It was a great success. Ambassador Reid was absent, he having made a previous engagement, but a number of prominent Americans attended, including Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Mackay. There were also present a number of English titled persons.

Spanish Finance Minister Resigns. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MADRID, July 14. Senor Urzaiz, Minister

of Finance, has resigned. He objected to a grant of 12,000,000 pesetas demanded by Senor Romanones, Minister of Agriculture, to relieve the starving people in Andalusia. where the distress continues.

American Academy of Art in Rome. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, July 14.-It is stated that a rich

American has given \$100,000 to found an American academy of art here on somewhat similar lines as the existing French insti-

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SHUBERT ROASTS SYNDICATE.

THREATS AND BRIBES FAIL TO BREAK BELASCO DEAL.

Manager Says Erlanger Talked of Crushing Him in Sixty Days-Queer Phases of Partnership Booking Shut Out of Their Theater Herald Square Lease.

ecently joined hands with David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske in the fight against the theatrical syndicate, had a few things to say yesterday about the treatment he and his firm had received at the hands of Klaw & Erlanger, booking agents for and driving wheel of the syndicate. "Two years ago," said Mr. Shubert, "our

firm signed a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, whereby that firm was to receive 25 per cent. of the profits of our productions in return for the bookings they gave us. A few days later Klaw & Erlanger sent us a letter saying they would like to make an amend to our original contract. It was that we were to agree not to increase the number of our productions, nor were we to secure the control of additiona

"Right then the trouble started, although we had reason to fear Klaw & Erlanger as a result of experiences in the past. Our firm refused to agree to the amendment and Klaw & Erlanger declared their contentions off. Finally the trouble broke out again by our refusal to book for our theaters a certain Klaw & Erlanger protheaters a certain Klaw & Erlanger production. They accused us of violating our contract, although it was agreed in the original that we could refuse to book any production that we did not think would be profitable.

Things were patched up satisfactorily,

and after the Iroquois fire in Chicago we threw open our houses to Klaw & Erlanger productions. When we built the Garrick Theater in St. Louis Klaw & Erlanger sur-prised us by the announcement that we could not book our own attractions, but must accept what they thought best to send us in the way of shows.

us in the way of shows.

"It was then that we made our first deal with David Belasco. This became known quickly to Klaw & Erlanger and that firm sent for us. We were told that all differences would be adjusted and everything would be fixed up to our satisfaction if we would threw Belasco down. Our firm, of course, refused to do awn, such thing, and course, refused to do any such thing, and at this time I went to Europe. Mean-while my brother Sam had gone ahead completing arrangements with Mr. Belasco.

During my stay abroad my brother Sam met with his violent death and I hurriedly returned to this city.

"As soon as I reached here and got on my feet, Kiaw & Erlanger sent for me. They again wanted to offer me flattering indivergents are violed." They again wanted to offer me flattering inducements, provided, of course, that I would cut loose from Pelasco. I refused absolutely to change the clans that my brother had made previous to his death and during my trip abroad. Klaw & Erlanger were greatly wrought up. They refused absolutely to book any of our attractions and Erlanger said he would crush me within sixty days."

sixty days."

Mr. Shubert further stated that a long time ago he and his brothers had felt the iron heel of Klaw & Erlanger when they lost a little theater in Rochester. Angered at their refusal to bow down to the syndi-cate's rule, Shubert said, Klaw & Erlanger secured the control of the theater and turned it over to another Rochester manager It over to another Rochester manager. He also stated that Klaw & Erlanger were responsible for their losing the Herald Square Theater.

"Klaw & Erlanger forced the late Mr. Hyde of Brooklyn to refuse to give us a new lease on the Herald Square Theater," he said.

Some time ago Lee Shubert promised to give the details of his disagreement with Klaw & Erlanger and the theatrical syndicate. His statement yesterday was made in view of this promise. Mr. Shubert is quite optimistic about the outlook for the coming season and district on the coming coming season and thinks that it will be very many seasons before the opposition succeeds in crushing him.

PEARY AT BRIGHTON BEACH. Boer Wor Cives Two Performances Netting

\$10,000 for Pole Seeker. Commander Robert E. Peary was the guest of the Boer War management at Brighton Beach yesterday afternoon, where he witnessed the first of the two compliwhich, amounting in all to \$10,000, was donated by the management to the fund for the fitting out of the Roosevelt scen to of the defunct Central National Bank of for the fitting out of the Roosevelt, soon to Boston, this afternoon brought suit in the sail for the Arctic. Commander Peary

Hotel Commander Peary proposed a toast to the newspapers of the country, aid he wished specially to acknow and ne wished speaking of acknowledge, saying that they had materially helped him to get the necessary funds for his equipment. "I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Capt. Lewis for this generous addition to the fund, which is now complete," said Commander Peary. "The prior why Roosevelt is ready to start on a polar ship Roosevelt is ready to start on a ong voyage full of peril and one that doubt

members of the crew. members of the crew.

"The American people have never failed to stand by the explorers who seek what scientists of other nations have called foolhardy. My call for funds with which to carry out this exploit was answered so quickly that my crew felt the danger of the expedition practically minimized and not a man of them revolted of his own accord. It now remains for the Roosevelt to bring our men to the ice fields, where to bring our men to the ice fields, where the sledges will carry us to the earth's extremity."

Commander Peary was dressed in white flannels and astonished his hearers by the statement that he expected to wear the same

uit many times during his sojourn in the far north. He declared that there were many days in the northern latitudes when light clothing was very comfortable.

At the conclusion of the dinner Capt. Lewis
presented to the explorer a Mauser rifle
which he had captured outside the lines at Paardersberg in South Africa, which the Commander promised to use in firing a salute when the pole is reacheud. salute when the pole is reacheud.

After Commander Peary left Brighton Beach Surgeon Captain Numan Casey of the Boer War contingent told Capt. Lewis of the management that he had decided to join Peary's expedition as ship's doctor on the Roosevelt. Capt. Casey was once surgeon on a Cunard liner. In the war he served as surgeon in the British Army and had charge of field hospitals, first in Cape Colony and later in the Transvaal.

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After the war Capt, Casey was in charge of the medical department at St. Helena where 5,000 Boers were imprisoned. He was remarkably popular with them, and on their discharge they presented to him a testimonial of their "appreciation of his unfailing courtesy and considerate

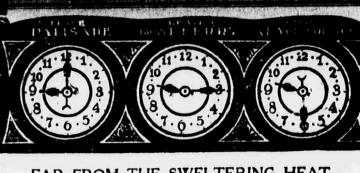
THREE KILLED IN SMASHUP. Illinois Wreck Said to Have Been the Work of a Miscreant.

CHICAGO, July 14 -- Efforts are being made by railroad officials and Coroner Hoffman to discover the identity of the person who is supposed to have turned a switch mali-ciously to-day near the station of the Chi-cago and Eastern Illinois road at Steger, is ng the death of three persons and the injuring of sixteen others in the wreck of

injuring of sixteen others in the wice of two passenger trains.

A laborer at Steger is suspected, and search is being made for him.

Running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the St. Louis special, north bound, struck the open switch and crashed into a south bound suburban train standing at the station. The dead are: James Lyke, engineer on the suburban train; George Epstein, employed by the Brownell Improvement Company, and Charles Horn of Crete, Ill., employed in the Chicago post office.



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T. F. WALSH IN JEROME'S OFFICE. Mining Man There to Try and Have Some Lawyers Prosecuted.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining man, who has been made a defendant in several suits in this county, called on Acting District Attorney Gans yesterday. Mr. Walsh was accompanied by his counsel, John D. Lindsay. After the interview Mr. Gans said that Mr. Walsh had presented to the District Attorney certain matters which he thought would be a basis for the criminal prosecution of certain lawyers. Mr. Gans said that the matter lawyers. Mr. Gans said that the matter was still under investigation and no de-

the Walsh suits, said last night:
"I just got back from Washington, and
I am astounded and amazed at the state-

ents that have been made about this case I have absolute and positive evidence to prove that there was no wrongdoing on my part.
"As soon as I got back this afternoon I called up the District Attorney's office and made an appointment to see Mr. Jerome at 4 o'clock on Monday. I hope Mr. Lindsay

has increased considerably. When he took the job as committee of the estate he had to give a bond in \$2,500,000.

He recently applied to have his accounts passed upon, and the matter was referred to Edward Lauterbach as referee, who reported that in his opinion Mr. Freedman's services were worth \$11,920 in regular commissions. To this sum the court has added \$15,000 as additional commensation. will be there. I have no doubt that I will be able to convince Mr. Jerome that I have done nothing improper, and I hope to show that my side of the case has been misrepresented. I have nothing to fear in this FIGHT ON CAR OVER TRANSFER. \$15,000 as additional compensation.

Mrs. Flagler now owns stocks and bonds aggregating \$2,181,506. Dr. Carlos F. Mac-Passenger Put Off Asks Police Aid and Is

Henry H. Cline of 118 East Eighty-ninth street got off a Third avenue car at 125th street last night and on a crosstown car He gave the conductor a transfer and asked for a transfer to Eighth avenue. "No," said the conductor. "I can'

Refused.

"But the Court of Appeals says you must said Cline. "I am within my rights." The conductor refused and demanded the transfer Cline got on the Third avenue car. Cline held to it and the conductor called the motorman. They grabbed Cline

transfer on a transfer."

and put him off the car after a hard fight and much excitement.

The car was crowded and most of the passengers took Cline's side of the argu-ment. They gave him their names and said he could call on them any time. Cline asked Policemen Mayer and Thall to arrest the conductor and motorman for assault. They refused and Cline went to the station and complained. He was told that the case would be referred to Inspector Sweeney for investigation.

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DOWNING .- On Thursday, July 13, 1905, at his home, 376 Putnam av., Brooklyn, P. John Downing, son of the late George T. and Serens L. Downing. July 16, at 4 P. M. Boston and Newport papers NEUMAN.-On Friday, July 14, entered into rest,

Claudine M., beloved wife of Peter C. Neuman, in the 54th year of her age. Funeral services to be held at her late residence. 219 Milford st., Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon ROCKWELL.-At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, July 14, 1905, Harriet Roberts, eldest daughter of

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president, will receive \$28,920 as com-pensation for his services during the last

year as committee of the property of Mrs.

Ida A. Flagler, the divorced wife of Henry

Mr. Freedman collected her dividends

from Standard Oil and other stock. It is

said that in his year of administration of

her estate the value of her stock holdings

Donald gets \$30,000 a year and extras for maintaining her in his sanatoriom.

A Confusion of Names.

The manager of Isaac Harlem, a pawn-

broker at 608 Eighth avenue, got into trouble

with two Tenderloin detectives, who accused

him of failing to properly record a watch

chain and two charms that had been pledged

chain and two charms that had been pleaged by the thief. When the case was explained to the Magistrate in the Jefferson Market police court Mr. Harlem's manager was discharged. Through an error of the police it was reported that Isaac Harlem's shop was formerly conducted by Edward M.

was formerly conducted by Edward M. Harlam, a pawnbroker who is now in Sing

DIED.

M. Flagler, because of her mental

capacity.

William and Nora Locke Rockwell. Services at the residence of her parents, 344 East Front st., Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday July 16, at 4:15 P. M. Interment private Carriages will meet the 3 o'clock express from foot of Liberty st., New York, C. R. R. of N. J. RUSSELL.-On Thursday, July 13, 1905, Susan,

wife of Frank Russell. Funeral from her late residence, 26 Greenpe av., Woodside, L. I., on Monday, J. Solemn high mass at 10 A. M. at St. Schastian Church, Woodside, L. I. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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of London, will preach on July 16th Services commence at 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Mr. C. J. BUSHNELL, Precentor. Strangers are cordially invited.